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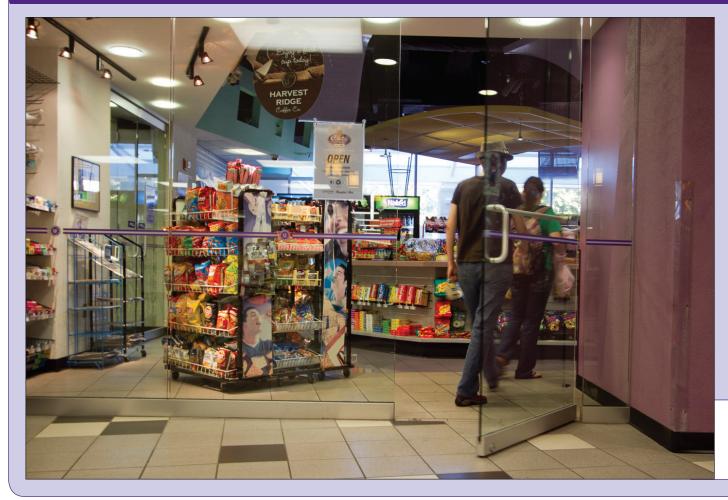
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# Wallet woes: students see 3.7% increase in prices



K-State and Manhattan area students received unpleasant news yesterday after the K-State Economics Club released its annual Student Price Index, which revealed a 3.7 percent increase in the price of goods purchased by K-State students from 2011 to 2012.

Tuition is probably the component in the index that will most drastically affect the most people, although the rate at which it increases has slowed a bit," said Daniel Kuester, director of undergraduate studies in economics. "We put these numbers together so that students could see the effects that inflation has on what they pay in their daily lives."

The index, which was originally started a decade ago by the KSU Economics Club, shows annual price changes in common staple consumer items and services purchased by students in the Manhattan area. Items on the list include gasoline, groceries, tuition, beer, housing, textbooks and movies. Since the index was started in October 2002, prices for items and services on the list have gone up 85 percent.

The largest increase in price this year was in Internet services, which rose by 8 percent.

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Evert Nelson | Collegian

Students walk into Cats' Den Tuesday night to buy some food from the wide selection. Jared Burns, junior in biology, said "the busiest time for the Cats' Den is anytime around middle hour.

# Former US Senator speaks on partisan politics, campaign reform, foreign policy



Jed Barker | Collegian

As part of the Lou Douglas Lecture series, former U.S. Sen. Russ Feingold, of Wisconsin, spoke at Forum Hall on Tuesday night on power in Washington and America's place in the world.

Nicolas Wahl

Former U.S. Sen. Russ Feingold of Wisconsin took the stage at Forum Hall on Tuesday night, leading a crowd of students and citizens through a lecture over some of the issues plaguing America in the current political climate.

The lecture, part of the Lou Douglas Lecture Series, provided an opportunity for the audience to hear the opinions of someone with political experience in Washington and to ask questions regarding the issues being discussed.

Olivia Miller, senior in political science and international studies, helped put on the event through her position as an intern with the Lou Douglas Lecture Series. She said it is important to bring this type of

engagement to K-State.
"It's great because Sen. Feingold is a person who has actually done something in the [political] world," Miller said. "We don't get that opportunity very often to have someone who has worked on a national and international level to come in and talk with us. I think it is something that students should take

advantage of."

Feingold was introduced by former Kansas Gov. John Carlin, who currently serves as a visiting professor and executive in residence in K-State's political science and leadership studies departments. The former senator began his lectopics: campaign reform, the current partisan culture in the U.S. Senate and U.S. foreign policy since 9/11.

Feingold was also in town for a book signing and promo-tion of his recent "While America Sleeps," a look back at what the U.S. has done wrong since

"There is no such thing as a free lunch. Well, there should be no such thing as a free \$10 million contribution," Feingold told the audience.

This was in reference to the recent overturning of decadesold campaign reform that prohibited political candidates

from obtaining unchecked and often anonymous contributure by noting his three main tions from powerful corporations, thus leading to political figures being tied to the whims of companies rather than the will of the American people.

Feingold specifically pointed out the Supreme Court case of Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission, in which the court ruled that restricting campaign contributions from such companies is unconstitutional.

Feingold also tackled the issue of filibusters and the current adherence to party lines that he feels is currently plaguing the Senate.

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# Ceremony marks 50th anniversary of K-State's nuclear reactor

**Austin Nichols** news editor

A closed ceremony was held Tuesday to fire up the nuclear reactor, located at Ward Hall, at exactly 8:27 p.m. in honor of the reactor's 50th anniversary. The event lasted from 7 to 9 p.m. and included a meet and greet, speakers and the ceremo-

The reactor was first powered up Oct. 16, 1962. K-State's is one of 25 operating university research reactors in the nation. The reactor has been a tool for the College of Engineering to assist with education, research, training and outreach in the 50 years it has been operational.

We operate for research, training and education," said Jeff Geuther,

nuclear reactor facilities manager. Along with its research and edu-

cational purposes, the nuclear department also provides tours for numerous outside organizations.

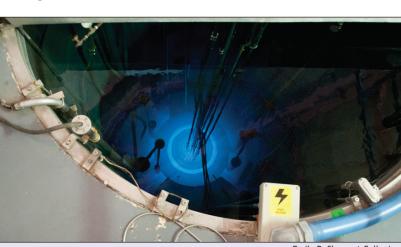
"Approximately 2,000 people come through [per year] for tours," Geuther said.

K-State offers courses in which students have the opportunity to operate the reactor and graduate with a reactor operator license.

'We [k-State] are recongized as one of the top radiation development universities and one of the top in radiation shielding," said Douglas McGregor, professor of mechanical and nuclear engineering. "K-State's nuclear program was the third formed in the nation."

Massachusetts Institute for Technology was the first to start a nuclear reactor, followed by the University of

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Emily DeShazer | Collegian

As part of Tuesday's ceremony, K-State's nuclear reactor was set to pulse at 8:27 p.m. exactly to mark the 50-year anniversary of when the reactor first went critical, according to Jeff Geuther, nuclear reactor facilities manager.

# K-State pursues 2025 goal while maintaining affordability

Nicolas Wahl

As K-State's enrollment continues to rise and the diversity and academic achievement of incoming freshmen also hit record numbers, the university continues to reach toward and beyond its goal of becoming a top-50 public research university by 2025.

At the same time, though, tuition has risen steadily. It begs the question, what kind of effect will the increases in enrollment have on future costs?

It is an issue that Katie Bigham, senior in psychology, knows about and can relate to.

"I'm pretty much paying for college myself," Bigham said. "So that [increase] means more money for student loans that I'm going to have to pay off later."

Bigham, who is the youngest of three siblings, knows firsthand the effects a tuition rise can cause on a budget by looking at the difference between her and her older brother's

Nationwide, the average public university tuition increased 15 percent between 2008 and 2010, according to a June 13 article by the Associated Press. K-State is trying to fight that

"President Schulz has made it one of the highest priorities to keep K-State affordable," said Pat Bosco, dean of students and vice president of student

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## City plans to redesign downtown district

Sid Arguello staff writer

Patrick Shaw, of the architecture firm Bowman & Bowman Inc., presented a design plan to city commissioners Tuesday night at City Hall to improve the downtown district area of Poyntz. Though currently only under discussion, construction documents are being drafted that would replace much of the downtown area that has seen wear and tear over the years.

The commissioners' goal is to choose a design plan by next month and, hopefully, to begin construction in March. Much of the redesign will address curbs, trees, benches and plants.

Curb and gutter replacement from wear over time throughout the downtown district is one of the major improvements the commission is looking at.













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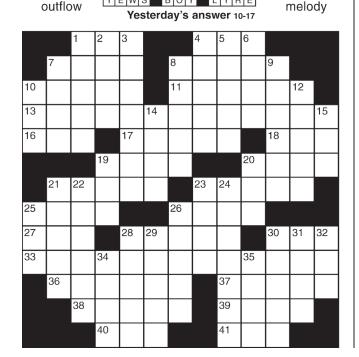
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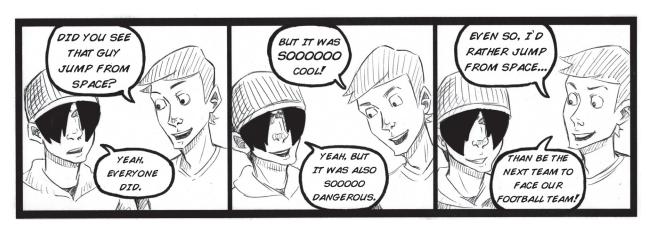
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#### THE BLOTTER ARREST REPORTS

Monday, Oct. 15

Jermaine Antonio Kelley, of Hutchinson, Kan., was booked for revocation of probation. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Adam Wade Teske, of the 300 block of 16th Street, was booked for sale or distribution of stimulants, no Kansas drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, use or possession of drug paraphernalia to introduce into the human body and use of a communication facility for sale or purchase of drugs. Bond was set at \$6,500.

**Jasmine Rochelle Lee Tinton**, of Junction City, was booked failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Melvin Lashaun Toliver, of the 800 block of Juliette Avenue, was booked for failure to appear. No bond was listed.

Kierra Ann Tilton, of the 3500 block of Hudson Circle, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Adam Simmons, of Maplehill, Kan., was booked for unlawful possession of hallucinogens, use or possession of drug paraphernalia to introduce into the human body and driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license. Bond was set

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# Sound off: ESPN analyst calls football team 'mediocre'



On yesterday's episode of ESPN First Take, analyst Stephen A. Smith was less than flattering in his remarks about the quality of K-State football, referring to quarterback Collin Klein as "a big fish in a little pond," while calling the rest of the team "mediocre."

Smith is dead wrong, as he often is.
K-State is undefeated and ranked fourth in the nation with an excellent shot to run the table and play for a national championship, which can't often be said about a mediocre team. Klein is, without question, as Smith said, the MVP of this Wildcats team, but K-State has a lot of other playmakers as well. The Wildcats wouldn't be contenders without standouts like Arthur Brown, John Hubert, Nigel Malone and Tyler Lockett, to name a few. The Wildcats may not have the name recognition of West Virginia or Ohio State, a couple of the teams Smith mentioned in the tirade during a debate about Heisman Trophy candidates, but the level of football K-State is playing is undeniably very high

Śmith is famous for running his mouth. His job is to heatedly argue sports with sportswriter Skip Bayless on national TV. However, these remarks are downright ridiculous, even by his standards. K-State has a big road test this weekend in Morgantown, taking on Geno Smith's West Virginia Mountaineers. Let's see what Smith has to say after a key Wildcat win.



When Stephen A. Smith took to the stand on ESPN yesterday and called the K-State football team "mediocre," it was a slap in the face to a program that has experienced perhaps the most drastic turnaround in college football over the last 10 years.

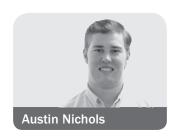
The Wildcats, led by Heisman Trophy candidate Collin Klein, have consistently played brilliant football thus far. In what has been a total team effort, this team has weathered adversity and developed a mental toughness that is unparalleled.

This mental toughness shone through when the Cats beat then No. 6 Oklahoma in Norman after a hard fought game. After merely decent first halves against both North Texas and KU, this team stormed back and executed nearly perfect second-half adjustments.

Perhaps what this team lacks is the flashy plays, the air-raid type of spread offense or eye-popping stats. What this team does have, however, is an undefeated 6-0 record which, at the end of the day, is all that counts.

This is a classic, hard-nosed, fundamentally sound football team. Are there improvements to be made? Definitely. But Smith's allegations that the K-State Wildcats are an average football team are ignorant and off-base.

But hey, like the players will tell you, they've been here before. They've played the underdog role and have used it as motivation to prove the critics wrong, and I have no doubt that after the Cats take on Geno Smith and the West Virginia Mountaineers on Saturday, the great Stephen A. Smith will be eating his words.



On Oct. 16 Steven A. Smith and Skip Bayless performed their usual debate of sports on ESPN's First Take. Yesterday, however, Smith went on to derail K-State quarterback Collin Klein, saying that he isn't Heisman-worthy because he is a good player surrounded by a bunch of "scrubs."

Bayless was right when he counteracted Smith's point by defining what the Heisman really means. Geno Smith, West Virginia University quarterback, might have outstanding numbers, but he is not leading a 6-0 football team for the second year in a row, let alone a team no one thought would even come close to winning the Big 12. Klein and the outstanding play from the rest of K-State's football team have surpassed all expectations from anyone outside the university by beating the Sooners in Norman, Okla.

The reason Klein is the best Heisman candidate is because he has used his leadership and skill set to help his team become fourth in the BCS standings and in the position to go undefeated and possibly play a national championship. People also don't realize that Klein now has 43 rushing touchdowns, which is only two behind the school record-holder Darren Sproles, who had 45 in his career. Klein has also shown that he can throw the ball this season, with 1,074 yards and seven touchdowns to just two interceptions through the air. What can't go unnoticed is the supporting cast Klein has around him. No team can go 6-0 with one player in the game of football, and the Heisman Trophy, in the past, has usually gone to the most valuable player on the best team in the nation. This season, Klein and the Wildcats are putting forth a strong resume for the award.

# Wildcats preparing for Mountaineers



Emily DeShazer | Collegian

Senior defensive back **Jarard Milo** (right) and junior defensive back **Ty Zimmerman** tackle KU halfback **Tony Pierson** on Oct. 6 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium. The No. 4 Wildcats travel to West Virginia this weekend to take on the No. 13 Mountaineers.

Mark Kern

Three weeks ago, the Wildcats went into Norman, Okla., and pulled off the huge 24-19 victory over then-No. 6 Oklahoma. The Wildcats have another tough road game this weekend as they travel to West Virginia to take on a No. 13 Mountaineer team that, despite losing 49-14 to Texas Tech last weekend, is very dangerous. The Mountaineers' biggest threat is Heisman frontrunner senior quarterback Geno Smith. Head coach Bill Snyder talked at his press conference about what makes Smith so spe-

"He is obviously an outstanding quarterback," Snyder said. "He keeps his composure in situations and does a great job of allowing his playmakers to go make plays. One thing we will need to do is get pressure, like every week, as he has the capability of making it a long day for your defense if you let him sit heak there."

As good as Smith is, he also has one of the best receiving duos in the land, with redshirt junior Stedman Bailey and senior Tavon Austin. Senior safety Jarard Milo talked about the importance of tackling the duo and not allowing them to have open space.

"Oklahoma had two very good receivers, but they were bigger and more of possessiontype receivers," Milo said. "With Austin and Bailey, they are faster and will look to use their speed and quickness to make people miss and get into the open field. We must continue to do what we have done on defense to where, if they catch the ball, making sure that we wrap up. It will be a great challenge."

One of the easiest ways to slow down an explosive offense like West Virginia's is to control the time of possession, something that K-State did effectively during last Saturday's 27-21 victory over Iowa State. In the win, K-State held the ball for 40:54, while Iowa State only had the ball for 19:06.

Coach Snyder said that while it is important to control the clock, his team must also make sure they are taking advantage of the tempo.

"Obviously, it is something that is very good for the team, but we have to do it the right way," Snyder said. "If West Virginia is scoring every two minutes they have the ball, then it doesn't really matter if we have the ball more. They are definitely capable of scoring that fast, so our defense must play sound. As a whole, though, if we are able to control the clock, that should make things much more beneficial."

This is a huge game for both teams. For West Virginia, a win would put them back in the race for a Big 12 title. For K-State, another road win against a top 15 team in conference would not only put them in the driver's seat for a Big 12 title but keep them squarely in the talks for the BCS national title.

Opening kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. The game will be televised on Fox with Gus Johnson and Charles Davis on the call.

## No. 14 Wildcats, No. 21 KU face off in Sunflower Showdown

John Zetmeir staff writer

Tonight will kick off part one of the Sunflower Showdown between No. 14 K-State and No. 21 University of Kansas. The Jayhawks will have the home court advantage in the Lawrence match. This is the first time in series history that both sides will enter the match as ranked teams

The Wildcats will go to Lawrence with an overall record of 17-2 and 4-2 in Big 12 Conference play. After Saturday's win at Texas Christian University, coming by way of a sweep, K-State should enter this match with some momentum; 14 of K-State's 17 wins this season have been sweeps. The Wildcats hold a record of 4-1 on the road this season.

The Jayhawks come into the match with an overall record of 17-3 and a 5-1 conference record. Kansas is also currently undefeated at home this season, holding a record of 10-0.

Leading the way for the Jayhawks is redshirt junior middle blocker Caroline Jarmoc with 266 kills and a .389 hitting percentage. However, it is a player from Manhattan who has been

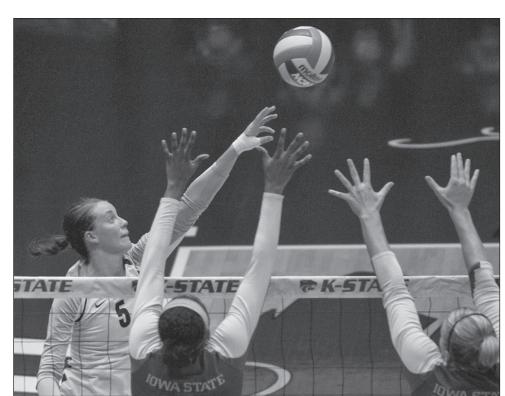
key to the Jayhawks' early season success.

Redshirt junior outside hitter Catherine Carmichael leads the Jayhawks with 3.40 kills per set, helping to form a one-two punch that has made the Jayhawks slow down on offense.

On defense, the Jayhawks do an outstanding job of digging out the ball, ranking second in the league in the Big 12 with 16.04 per set.

Like the Jayhawks, the Wildcats are also led by their middle blocker. Junior Kaitlynn Pelger leads K-State with 243 kills and a .368 hitting percentage. K-State, however, relies on a more balanced offensive attack.

K-State is coming off a match that saw three players — Pelger, junior outside hitter Lilla Po-



Collegian file photo

**Kathleen Ludwig**, senior opposite hitter, reaches for the ball in K-State's win against Iowa State on Oct. 3 in Ahearn Field House. The No. 14 Wildcats take on the No. 21 Jayhawks today in Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. KU currently holds a 10-0 at home this season.

rubek and senior middle blocker Alex Muff —

put up hitting percentages over .400. Last season, K-State got the best of Kansas by winning both matches 3-1. First serve is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in Lawrence, and the match will be aired on 1350-AM KMAN.

## Two-minute drill: Penn State AD to lose position in June

Corbin McGuire staff writer

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With Jerry Sandusky now sentenced to between 30 and 60 years in jail, other people involved in the scandal are learning their fates as well.

Penn State Athletic Director Tim Curley, who has been on leave since he was charged last year with perjury and failing to report allegations of child sexual abuse, was told on Tuesday that his contract will not be renewed next June, the Associated Press reported Tuesday. athletic director since 1993. **NFL** 

The Cleveland Browns' new owner Jimmy Haslam III has ousted Mike Holmgren as team president, according to a Tuesday Associated Press article.

He became the assistant athletic

director in 1981 and had been the

After the 32 NFL owners approved his \$1 billion purchase unanimously, Haslam revealed that former Eagles' President Joe Banner would take over the responsibility of chief executive officer

cer. The sale becomes final Oct. 25. remain a part of the franchise to help with the transition.

Haslam said Holmgren would

MLB
Jason Giambi may not be done

with baseball quite yet, according to *ESPN.com* on Tuesday. Giambi will interview for the manager position for the Colorado Rockies, left vacant after Jim

Tracy stepped down from the position earlier this month.

The Rockies finished last in the NL West with a record of 64-98.

Giambi is 41 years old and has no coaching experience.

The Denver Post also reported

that bench coach Tom Runnells interviewed for the job.

NHL

The NHL lockout negotiations finally moved from their stalling pace Tuesday.

The NHL Players' Association received an offer that was underlined by a 50-50 split in hockey-related revenue and a full 82-game season starting Nov. 2, according to Pierre LeBrun's story on ESPN.

The previous collective bargaining agreement gave the players 57 percent of hockey-related

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# Alt-O'-Lantern: gourds, fruit can create memorable Halloween decorations



The go-to Halloween decoration for many people's homes is the jack-o'-lantern. If you're bored with the same old pumpkin, however, I challenge you to create an alternative jack-o'-lantern: one made out of nontraditional materials such as gourds, vegetables, fruits and even paper. I like to call these unique crafts alt-o'-

Shelly Blattner, manager at Westside Market, said creating a jack-o'-lantern out of another gourd, such as winter squash, is similar to the method used to create a standard pumpkin jack-o'-lantern: cut off the top, remove the seeds and guts from inside and scrape the

inner wall to make the skin

thinner and easier to cut into. Squash tend to have thicker walls and may require more scraping," Blattner said. "If the walls are very thick, when you get the angles, you don't see the light as well."

Blattner said jack-o'-lanterns don't last as long if the inside walls are scraped thin, but it can be necessary to make the process easier, especially with very intricate carving.

Westside Market, located

at 521 Richards Road, carries a number of pumpkin and squash varieties suitable for carving, most of which are locally grown in Hanover and Scandia, Kan. My personal favorite is the turban squash, which has a very unique shape and comes in many colors but might prove challenging to carve. There are several types of pumpkin that are warty, such as knucklehead (very warty) and Uncle Fester (pink with white warts), but the store does not carry many of them,



Gourds make a novel "alt-o'-lantern," an alternative to the conventional pumpkin. Squash have thicker walls and can last longer.

and they tend to sell fast. Pumpkins also come in a variety of unusual colors. The Australian blue pumpkins really caught my eye. They look like regular pumpkins, except smaller and they have a sort of brackish, purplish color, like paint water, which I imagine would make for some

ghoulish-looking decorations. Blattner said she has seen butternut and acorn squash used as jack-o'-lanterns in magazines, but many people use unusually colored whole squash and pumpkins as decorations because carving them can be difficult. She has also seen people make jack-

o'-lanterns out of baby bear pumpkins, which are very tiny - perhaps a little larger than a softball. All of these gourds and pumpkins are also edible, Blattner said.

Another alt-o'-lantern is as simple as purchasing an artificial one. Hobby Lobby, at 628 Tuttle Creek Blvd., carries artificial pumpkins in orange, black and white. The fake pumpkins are made out of a thick, foam-like material that mimics carving a real pumpkin.

Kevin Brougher, seasonal department manager for Hobby Lobby, said there are a few differences between artificial and real pumpkins that can be advantageous.

"One thing, there's less of a mess," Brougher said. "I know real pumpkins get quite messy when you carve them."

Artificial pumpkins also do not rot, so they do not look any different after sitting on the porch for a few days, and they can be stored and reused next

year. One thing to note, however, is the label clearly states to not use candles with them.

That got me thinking: are jack-o'-lanterns potential fire hazards? As it turns out, they are. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, Halloween is one of the top five days of the year for accidental house fires caused by candles. Many fires are caused by leaving candles unattended or falling asleep without extinguishing them, and most are caused because something flammable is left too close to the candle. This can be especially true for holidays, such as Halloween, when many decorations are used with or near candles.

The Manhattan Fire Department was unavailable at press time. Several websites recommend flashlights or glow sticks as alternative light sources. I personally recommend glow sticks, because they come in a variety of colors and are rea-

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# 4 underappreciated horror movies: when mainstream films just won't cut it



The season of horror movies is upon us. This means that cable channels will unleash their usual marathons of the horror classics of yore and slasher movie franchises that stopped being good after their second installments. Here are a few off-the-beaten-path alternatives to the "Exorcists," "Friday the 13ths" and "Texas Chainsaw Massacres" that always seem to dominate the Halloween horror landscape.

#### 1. "Trick 'r Treat"

This 2007 anthology flick from X-Men duo Bryan Singer and Michael Dougherty is the least scary movie on the list, but the delight doesn't come

from the scares. At its heart, "Trick 'r Treat" is a loving homage to Halloween and a celebration of its culture and traditions. The four main plotlines follow separate protagonists who get involved in supernatural hijinks with werewolves, vampires and various undead creatures.

The movie is carried by a talented cast that includes character actors Brian Cox and Dylan Baker, as well as Anna Paquin of "True Blood" fame. While there are scares to be found, most of the fun is watching the plotlines weave together as the characters' storylines intersect in ridiculously clever twists. In recent years, "Trick 'r Treat" has found its way onto the discount shelves of Target, Hastings and Wal-Mart and is definitely worth a look if you have \$5 to spare.

#### 2. "REC"

It seems that all lists of great horror movies have to contain at least one foreign entry by law. So, here is a creepy

2007 entry from Spain. It was remade in America as 2008's 'Quarantine," which was better than most American horror remakes, but the original is much, much scarier. True to the found-footage format also employed in "The Blair Witch Project" and "Paranormal Activity," the title comes from the little red "REC" icon in the corner of the video camera — an icon that is always visible as a journalist and her cameraman stumble through a suspense-packed quarantine of a zombie virus in a crum-

bling apartment building. Though it is in Spanish with subtitles, "REC" is remarkably accessible to English speakers. For one, the dialogue isn't all that important to follow the movie. The premise is easy to pick up and a lot of the dialogue consists of the two main characters asking each other what in tarnation is happening. Furthermore, the tension builds through onscreen action like character deaths, dead bodies that disappear as

the camera looks away and a heightening sense of loneliness and desperation as the situation takes obvious turns for the worse. Even if foreign films are not your favorite, "REC" is worth your time if you enjoy found-footage movies.

3. "The House of the Devil" This movie from 2009 is all about the build-up. The first two acts slowly and painstakingly establish the "babysitter in a strange house" setup while alluding to weird, cultish goings-on in the background. The slow pace builds tension upon tension, until a massive, jarring breaking point in the third act after which all the joy and hope in the world abruptly fall off a cliff. It takes patience, but when the payoff hits, it hits hard. The movie's pace takes the viewer for a slow walk, then hits them with a semi truck.

"The House of the Devil" pays homage to the '80s slash-

ers in setup and style; it even has a dance montage with a Walkman. However, it sheds the excess gore of the genre and finds better, more subtle ways to creep us out like light bulbs that burn out right when they're needed, increasingly unsettling noises coming from grandma's bedroom and subtly terrifying performances from the antagonists. If you've seen the "Halloween" movies too many times, "The House of the Devil" is a perfect substitute for

#### 4. "Lake Mungo"

This 2008 mockumentary about a teenage girl's disappearance is more unsettling than scary, but it effectively uses the premise to set up our expectations and then knock them down.

the classics of '80s horror.

At first, "Lake Mungo" seems like a TV special about a family recounting the loss of their daughter; however,

it then starts delving into the eerie paranormal stuff. About halfway through, there's a surprising reveal and the movie switches focus to the lost girl's double life and dark secrets, which sets off a chain reaction of unexpected surprises.

Though it's not going to make you jump or build a lot of tension, "Lake Mungo's" strength lies in the way it brings up shocking revelations as the characters dig into the past. They look at the same set of photographs and videos for clues throughout the movie, and, at first, it seems like nothing is there. Each time they discover something new, however, the audience realizes that not only is there something spooky and unsettling in the video, but that it has been there all along.

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# Legendary ghost 'Nick' haunts Purple Masque Theatre

Cara Hillstock

Footsteps echoed, pacing back and forth above the actors' heads. As they stared fearfully at the ceiling, a girl asked, "Is somebody up there? I thought no one

was allowed."

Another girl responded, "Oh, that's just Nick. Don't mind him."

The footsteps continued for half an hour, then faded away. When the actors went upstairs to make sure no one was there, they discovered the footsteps had originated from a locked room.

Originally a dormitory for football athletes, the Purple Masque Theatre, located in East Stadium, was converted in the 1960s and has been haunted just as long. A Collegian article from August 1987 reports that "Nick the Poltergeist," as he is called, was first noticed in 1964. Local myths claim he was a football player in the 1950s who was injured during practice and carried into the cafeteria, where the Purple Masque is now, and eventually died there. It is said that he now waits for his parents, who died in a car crash on their way to see him play. This story, however, is not true.

While a record of a football player named Nick does exist, he didn't die on campus. However, the Kedzie Krier reported on July 27, 2001, that two people did die in the 1950s.

On Aug. 27, 1951, a football player named Robert Mayer died of polio before the first football practice of the season, and on Oct. 14, 1953, John M. Holden died after a mid-air collision with another player during an intramural football game. However, this didn't take place at East Stadium.

Many think this discredits the "Nick" theory. However, in a Collegian article from Nov. 1, 2007, Loyd Auerbach, director of the Office of Paranormal Investigations, was quoted saying, "Ghosts do not haunt where they died. They go back to a place they like — they go home, a place they love."

a place they love.

A Collegian article from 1985 noted that, when contacted by Ouija board, Nick said he was 19 years old—the same age as

Holden when he died. Dwight Tolar, assistant professor in acting, said he has had experiences with Nick since he was a student.

"I believe that Nick did exist," Tolar said. "I don't know if he exists now."

When he was a senior, students held a seance in the Purple Masque. A Collegian reporter went along however, Tolar said that the full details were never printed. The reporter had taken a tape recorder with her into the Masque. The tape was functioning well both before and after she entered the theater, but not for the period of time she was within the Masque.

"It was all jumbled tape, just for the space she was in the Masque, all jumbled tape," Tolar

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Diana Watts senior in theatre performance

The students locked all the doors in the theater and began the seance by asking Nick to appear. Pipes started banging, and they heard footsteps coming from the rooms above the theater and around the ramps backstage. Then, just as suddenly as the noises began,

they stopped.

Tolar decided to spend the night there with a few of his fellow students. When they were awakened in the middle of the night by the same noises as before, he sprinted up the stairs to catch the culprit. He saw a shadowy figure at the top of the stairs and yelled, "GOTCHA!"

"I swear I saw someone duck behind one of the pillars there, and all the doors were padlocked then. I saw a shadowy figure—looked like someone dart into a room," Tolar said. No one was there. He went back downstairs. Everyone had heard what happened. They told him that when he yelled, the noises stopped. Needless to say, they chose to spend the rest of the night elsewhere.

Paranormal investigators have gone into the Purple Masque in search of activity. According to an Oct. 31, 2005, Collegian article, one said he felt the spirit of an aggressive farmer named Nigel from before the East Stadium was built. Another Collegian article from 1985 told of a woman who said she felt a presence inside the theatre. When she walked into the box room, she ran screaming from the building. She then warned all theatre faculty never to enter the Purple Masque alone, claiming that something evil was in

Diana Watts, senior in theatre performance, has had her fair share of experiences with Nick.

"My first year with K-State, I could hear footsteps coming down the stone staircase from the upstairs hallway. I could see to the top of the landing, but there wasn't anyone up there," Watts said. She called and no one answered. "The footsteps stopped for a few seconds, and then came towards me, so I ran."

Another encounter occurred when she was doing a lunch-time show. While answering questions from the audience, with all the cast and crew members, the heavy curtain that used to be in the main entrance to the stage started sliding back and forth by itself.

"It was really heavy, maybe 30 pounds, and we all watched it move," she said.

Watts said she believes Nick is a friendly ghost.

"He's a prankster; he wouldn't hurt anybody," she said.

Matthew Harrison, sophomore in mass communications, said he is hesitant to believe in Nick.

"There is a possibility. I just don't 100 percent believe in it," Harrison said. "For all we know, it could be Nick the demon, or Nick the invisible cheese."

Charlotte MacFarland, associate professor in theatre, has been with K-State for 31 years. While nothing has happened to her in a long time, she has had experiences with Nick in the

past.

"Tve had enough weird experiences, and enough non-weird students have been to my house in tears that I think there was something going on," MacFarland said.

MacFarland didn't believe in ghosts until shortly after she began working here in the early 1980s, when Nick convinced her. She was doing a show at a time when the Masque had no back doors. The doors leading inside were locked for privacy. Suddenly, in the middle stage entrance, the silhouette of a man appeared.

"I didn't think 'ghost'. I just

"I didn't think 'ghost.' I just was mad. There wasn't supposed to be anybody in there," she said.

She asked what he was doing there and the actresses turned and saw it. They screamed and flew to opposite corners of the stage. When the silhouette moved away, MacFarland ran to the back of the stage to intercept it, but no one was there. Both doors were still locked.

The next morning MacFarland was telling her class what had happened. When she called out, "But you know what, Nick? I still don't believe in you and you don't scare me," the light above her head burst.

"It changed my whole perception of spirituality. After that, I couldn't go into the Masque until at least two other people showed up." MacFarland said. "Do I think he's, like, demonic

PURPLE MASQUE

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This door opens up to the Purple Masque Theatre, located in East Stadium just west of the parking garage. Local myths claim the theatre is where the spirit of "Nick," who some believe was a football player who died in the 1950s, has caused trouble for theatre students and faculty for decades.

or harmful? No. He doesn't hurt people, but he'll mess with people."

As for what will happen to Nick when the Purple Masque is moved, no one is certain what to expect.

"I don't know," MacFarland said. "People who are into these things think he's a spirit who's stuck. Once they move it, he's not going to stay there."

Tolar had a different view.
"My guess is that he'll just stay with whatever new facility is built there," he said. "I don't see him jumping over to West Stadium"

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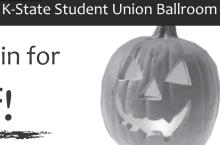
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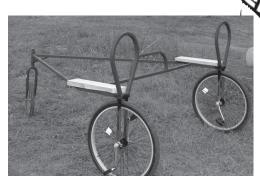
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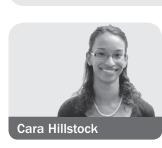
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# Reporter goes undercover as zombie



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Cara Hillstock, undercover Collegian reporter and sophomore in English and theatre, shuffles down Moro Street in Aggieville with other zombies during the second annual Zombie Walk for Hunger on Oct. 13. According to Hillstock, it became difficult at times to tell the difference between the real zombies and the Aggieville patrons with their camera phones.



While watching people shoot zombies, I heard a mother tell her children, "See that beautiful zombie bride? Go kill her!"

The children ran away with guns blazing and pretended to shoot the zombie bride as she pretended to eat. Suddenly, one of the children turned toward the human next to him and began to shoot him, too.

His mother said, "No! Don't do that: he's human!"

The child kept shooting. The takeover was already beginning.

(The following is the transcript of an audio recording from a Collegian reporter who was sent on an undercover assignment to infiltrate the Zombie Walk for Hunger charity event that occurred on Saturday in City Park and Aggieville. The recording was discovered on the floor of the newsroom. The reporter has since gone missing.)

My mission was to infiltrate the potential zombie uprising in City Park. They were luring civilians in with a fundraising charade and it was working.

By the time I got there, half the people were already somewhere in between human and zombie. I started to receive strange looks, and no wonder: almost everyone I passed had some kind of wound on them, real or fake, and were covered in blood, their skin pale and eyes hollow. I needed to blood in

blend in.
 I found a table where a
woman was painting people's
faces. I had heard from my superior that she could be trusted.

I humbly allowed her to make me look like one of them. While pausing to let the fake wound dry, I noticed across the way a band setting up. The singer was shirtless with bloody handprints tracing down his torso. Rain was beginning to fall.

Hidden underneath the balcony of a building, the woman finished dressing my wound. She smiled triumphantly and disappeared. In front of me, a man was painting another woman's face. I felt sick. These people came to bring food to the needy. In return, they were to become the needy.

Listening to the band play, I started feeling off. Fatigue was setting in. Was it the rain? The band was on their last song when I felt something trickling down my nose. It was wet. It was red. Blood? I didn't understand. Where did this come from?

The world was spinning around me. I couldn't keep it straight. Before I knew it, I was giving them money for raffle tickets and one of their T-shirts was nestled in my bag. This wasn't my mission, but I wanted to do it. I felt compelled to do it. I was duly rewarded for my faithfulness.

Three zombie women were wandering through the park. Were they real? Would anyone really glue a prosthetic onto their mouth ... and was that a head they had in their hands? They watched those around them lazily, detached. I became suspi-

I kept seeing more and more people who resembled them. Green, pale skin. Hollowed eyes. Blood splattered clothing. Bullet wounds, bite wounds, knife wounds. What was going on? They all started spinning and mashing together. I felt the blood trickling down my nose again.

My memory is getting fuzzy ... There were more zombies gathering ... My pants covered in blood, a print from someone's hand that had been tightly curled around my ankle. When I saw



Photos courtesy of Szel Photography

Sarah White (left), Manhattan resident, begins the makeup process for transforming Collegian staff writer Cara Hillstock into a zombie during the Z-Day charity fundraiser event on Oct. 13. The event raised \$585 for Arts in the Park and 100 pounds of food for the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

my reflection, I saw that my eyes, too, were hollowed.

Then we were moving, all of us. I don't know why, but I was happy. And hungry. Cars slowed, pathetic human faces gaping and confused. A mother with her children passed by, and the children started to scream.

Deep into Aggieville we went, passing huge crowds of startled townspeople. They lifted their cameras, smiles on their faces. We passed them by. They were not appetizing. Rather, they seemed almost like us.

There were people jeering, screaming, running. Buildings with locked doors. We were hungry, so hungry. The last thing I remember is someone's face smiling up at me, eyes empty.

I can hardly think straight

now — just enough to — But I'm scared, so scared. I don't feel like myself. I just — my hands are red. What could I have — oh God

— I'm fading again.
OH GOD, PLEASE DON'T —
(Something collapses. The

Editor's note: The Z-Day celebration and the second annual Zombie Walk for Hunger raised \$585 and 100 pounds of food for Arts in the Park and the Flint Hills Breadbasket. It is unknown at this time how many lives were claimed by the zombie horde.

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# Tim Burton's 'Frankenweenie' fun but lightweight



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# "Frankenweenie" ★★★☆

Movie review by Brian Hampel

For many of us '90s kids, Tim Burton was the first filmmaker we ever knew who had a distinctive, signature style. With Burton in the director's chair of "Frankenweenie," that style is visible in every facet of the production.

Of the movies Tim Burton has made in recent

Of the movies Tim Burton has made in recent years, this is the Tim Burtoniest. It touches on a lot of familiar Burton ground, but this heartfelt tale of a boy and his dog is still a charming, well-executed addition to Burton's works.

Much like "The Corpse Bride," "Franken-weenie" is about a large-eyed, thin-limbed outcast named Victor who interacts with reanimated corpses. Victor (whose last name is Frankenstein, naturally) loses his beloved dog Sparky to an unfortunate car accident early in the movie. Soon afterward, Victor harnesses a lightning bolt and a bizarre attic laboratory to bring Sparky back to life. His classmates discover the secret and start poking around Victor in an attempt to figure out his method of reanimation in order to best him at the upcoming science fair. Even in a Burton world where so much is askew, I couldn't help but find it odd that grade schoolers were taking their science fair so seriously.

The other kids' attempts at their own lightning-based experiments result in more amusing parodies of classic monster movies. The rest of the undead experiments are not quite as wellbehaved as Sparky, though, and they all seem to have a plot-based instinct that, inconveniently enough, drives them toward the town square where the townsfolk of New Holland are gathered for the annual Dutch Day festival. Chaos ensues, and the havoc is a joy to watch.

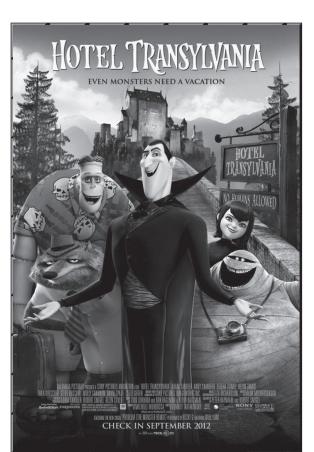
"Frankenweenie" draws strongly on the imagery of classic monster movies. The whole movie is shot in black-and-white, not unlike the Boris Karloff Frankenstein films that inspired it. I was worried that the lack of color would feel pretentious, overly nostalgic or just boring, but I was fully convinced by the time Sparky came back to life. It genuinely added to the atmosphere of the movie

However, there were a few themes and plot points that disappointed me. Victor's science teacher, who inspired the Sparky experiment, Mr. Rzykruski (voiced by Martin Landau, paying homage to Vincent Price), faces backlash from science-fearing parents in a town meeting, where he fails to defend himself by being a condescending jerk. I thought the movie was going somewhere with a message about parents' knee-jerk fears, but the discussion around science and progress is never visited again. Victor also doesn't appear to learn much about being willing to let go of loved ones and accept loss, despite his mother's best efforts to impart such wisdom in the first act. I was sure that Victor's story arc would teach him a lesson about loss after the film's climax, but that notion was put to rest rather quickly.

That said, the lack of thematic depth isn't a dealbreaker, and the visuals and atmosphere are more than enough to earn "Frankenweenie" a recommendation. I award it 4 out of 5 stars.

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# 'Hotel Transylvania' lacks original story, chases cliches



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### "Hotel Transylvania"

★★☆☆☆ Movie review by Ethan Hague

October always brings a new selection of monster movies and slashers. Sometimes these movies are new and creative. Other times, all we get is a poorly written script and cliches to drown in. In the case of the new animated movie "Hotel Transylvania," the latter is true.

The movie begins in 19th century
Transylvania, as Dracula (voiced by
Adam Sandler), is building a new hotel.
By the end of the intro, it is clear that the
purpose of the hotel is to keep humans
away from his baby daughter. The movie
then cuts to more than a century later,
where it appears that the hotel has served
its purpose. This is where the main plot
begins.

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The overprotective Dracula is seen planning a birthday party for his daughter, Mavis (voiced by Selena Gomez). But it seems Mavis (who, though 118 years old, falls into the role of the independence-seeking teenager) does't want to have a party. She would rather go out into the world and see new places. Dracula, however, is convinced humans would kill her if she leaves, and in turn fabricates a plot to scare her into staying. His plan seems to work until Jonathan (voiced by Andy Samberg), a laid-back, backpacking human, wanders in to sweep her off her

feet. The i

The remainder of the movie involves Dracula's attempts to shoo Jonathan out of the hotel. It becomes complicated, however, when all of the guests view him as the life of the party.

The theme of the movie is a dead horse that has been beaten time and time again: parents need to let their children grow up. In fact, there's so little subtlety in conveying this message that I found myself cringing upon hearing certain conversations.

Animated movies are almost always aimed at children, and "Hotel Transylvania" is no exception. But unlike most animated movies, there are almost no jokes aimed at the parents. This is surprising, considering writers Peter Baynham and Robert Smigel have worked on far more mature projects, like "SNL" and "Bruno." The constant poop and fart jokes are certainly a step back for them.

"Hotel Transylvania" will certainly bring herds of children to the theaters during October, as Halloween is just around the corner, and horror movies are not for everyone. There's also not a huge selection of children's movies currently available, so parents are left with few options. However, a profit in the box office doesn't indicate whether or not the movie was any good. 2 out of 5 stars.

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## **SENATOR** | Feingold: 'The world now is interconnected'

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Jacob Benson, senior in political science, understood where Feingold was coming from.

"The independent voices in the Senate are crucial: Mr. Feingold and Senator Bernie Sanders [of Vermont], who is another independent voice that I find admirable," Benson said. "But campaign finance and party politics are things that are pretty well-ingrained in our society."

Feingold also discussed U.S. foreign policy, especially in the Middle East, since 9/11. Feingold spoke of the mistake of treating each country and event in that region as a separate entity and not recognizing that the problems between these countries are linked.

"The world now is interconnected," Feingold told the crowd.

Nations like the U.S. cannot afford to isolate themselves from the problems of the world, Feingold said, but he also warned of interests not related to national security or human rights sending the U.S. into conflict.

Feingold also voiced concern over the lack of knowledge that not only the average U.S. citizen, but also the average U.S. politician, has of these countries, going so far as to recommend politicians be assigned specific regions to study in order to understand the culture.

Miller was particularly intrigued by Feingold's stance on American knowledge of foreign cultures and nations.

"I think everything that [Feingold] said about foreign policy, and especially requiring senators to learn about the various countries, should be put into action," Miller said. "So that way when these countries come up in the news, we aren't con-

Miller noted that having these politicians as experts on different countries was very important, especially after her studies in international relations.

## **NUCLEAR** | Facility has become 'much more secure'

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Michigan, then K-State, McGregor noted.

McGregor originally worked and conducted research at the University of Michigan until the university decided to close down its program 10 years ago. He then decided to come to K-State and continue

"I needed a facility to test neutron detectors," McGregor said. "I brought my lab with

McGregor is also a member of the Reactor Safety Committee that oversees the safety precautions of the reactor facility. Since 9/11, the reactor facility has increased the amount of its safety proce-

"We've become much more secure over the last decade," Geuther said.

Ken Shultis, professor of mechanical and nuclear engineering, first started using the reactor in 1969 and has been teaching at K-State since. Shultis said that when he first started using the reactor, there were far fewer regulations and less technology. "[We were] not nearly as concerned

about security," Shultis said. In the late 1990s, the nuclear engineer-

ing department started seeing a lack of

interest in nuclear engineering and enrollment numbers plummeted, according to Shultis. Due to lack of interest, the university decided to merge the mechanical engineering department with the nuclear department. Geuther added that the merger has been a success.

"It's been a win-win for both of us [departments]," Shultis said. "The graduate program has increased."

The reactor was originally licensed with a power limit of 100 kilowatts but is now licensed to operate at 1250 kW, according to Geuther. Currently, the department only

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sonably priced (I found some at Dollar the wind like a candle.

Finally, some decorations do not re-

One of the biggest advantages of paper pumpkins is safety, especially for children. The American Academy of Orthopaedic

as lacerations. Don't let your kids carve pumpkins; however, if you do, use caution. While pumpkins are the standard,

many alternatives exist for Halloween a pineapple can make Halloween decor unique and memorable. Go to the store and get creative. Next time you're browsing produce, ask yourself, "Can I make an alt-o'-lantern out of this?'

Karen Ingram is a senior in English. Please

# **TUITION** | Initiatives balance university improvement with cost

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life. "We strive to do everything we can to make sure the total cost of attendance is reasonable and allows as many students and families as possible to enjoy the K-State ex-

K-State will enforce a 5.5 percent tuition increase in the 2012-2013 school year, according to a June 20 Topeka Capital Journal article. In 2009, K-State's 3.9 percent increase was the lowest among all state schools, according to a June 2009 K-State news release.

Michael Carnes, junior in biology, said he has most of his schooling paid for by serving in the National Guard. He said he sees the difference in costs.

Carnes originally attended Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., and said he noticed the affordability of a quality education offered at K-State.

The balancing act becomes even more strenuous when coupled with the task of achieving the K-State 2025 initia-

tives, but it is a struggle that the university feels is worth it. "It's difficult to do," Bosco said. "Part of 2025 is for us to recognize the importance of maintaining and enhancing the kind of experience the students expect from the school and not price us out of the typical Kansas family." Bosco noted that the construction projects that can be

seen on campus, adding and maintaining quality faculty, and other general university improvements are nearly all funded by student tuition as well as donations. "It's a balanced approach from the president, provost,

our student and faculty leadership," Bosco said. "In-state and out-of-state students and families have responded well, seeing what we are trying to do."

So while it isn't feasible for tuition rates to drop, Bosco said that the K-State 2025 initiatives, which include maintaining affordability, give K-State a chance to define itself as a top university. That is something that both Bigham and Carnes can appreciate.

"It is worth it being a part of the whole experience, and contributing to the future," Bigham said. "My brother was a part of the whole Rec service renovations, and he said, 'You know, I won't even be a part of that, but it is something great for future K-State students,' and I totally agree." Bigham also said that while paying so much for college

is burdensome, she understands that it is part of the deal. Carnes, who often returns to Indiana, looks forward to a future where the K-State brand becomes even more

"I support them putting the money back into the college," Carnes said. "Sometimes I go back home and people ask about what I'm doing, and I tell them about K-State, and they give me a blank look. I want K-State to be known as one of the great universities. I think it is a great use of the tuition money."

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# SPI | While prices rose overall in 2012, pizza, textbook industries an exception

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"For me, this is my first year living outside of the dorms or a sorority," said Alexis Lundy, junior in family consumer science education. "The thing that I found to be most expensive or that caught me most off-guard was to see how much more expensive groceries are these days."

According to Kuester, the Federal Reserve sets a core inflation goal of about 2 percent, an increase he said most experts and government officials consider a healthy level of inflation

"People will argue otherwise, but I can tell you that it is important to have a certain amount of inflation in our economy," Kuester said. "You definitely don't want to have deflation, because that will scare people into holding onto their money and not helping the flow of money, which could cause a lot of other problems."

Different industries react differently to changes in the market on a year-to-year basis, Kuester said. Textbooks, for example, actually decreased in average price compared to 2011, a change that could be attributed to more online stores, cheaper production costs and increased availability to substitutes like electronic books.

If goods and services can easily be replaced, it is much harder to increase prices without acquiring the risk of significantly reducing demand, Kuester said. This concept can be seen in play when looking at the inflation levels for the pizza industry in Manhattan; according to the SPI, prices in 2012 remained unchanged compared to 2011 prices.

"That's one example of how elasticity plays into inflation," Kuester said. "For goods like pizza, people can find substitutes like other fast food or cooking at home, making the demand elastic. This means that this industry is more sensitive to price changes and is less likely to be affected too drastically by inflation."

Other industries, he said, such as gasoline or tuition, are often considered to be basic necessities that people will generally pay for regardless of price, making the demand inelastic.

"As students, we have to learn how to budget and make those adjustments," Lundy said. "Personally, I try to buy generic brands for certain things and pick and choose where I buy nicer items. This helps me put more money into things that I really want."

In addition to various world events and political developments, Kuester attributed the increases in SPI to Manhattan's "unique economic environ-

"When you look at a college town like Manhattan, there's usually a high influx of people coming into the town on a regular basis," he said. "Things like game day for football, the beginning of the semester for the "People will argue otherwise, but I can tell you that it is imortant to have a certain amount of inflation in our economy."

Daniel Kuester director of undergraduate studies in economics

university; these are all things that can allow businesses to make a little bit more profit than they would normally make in another setting."

Gavin Koester, vice president of the Economics Club and junior in economics, said that the causes of inflation can often be linked to legislation and the actions of the government, which often have an indirect effect on the economy.

Waging war and increasing the defense budget, trying to support an expensive medicare and social security system and enacting laws restricting funding for education were some examples of developments that Koester linked to inflation.

"This is just another reason that students should be involved in the legislative process, especially at the local level," Koester said. "The actions that our government takes can have an indirect effect on things like tuition and overall costs. In the end, we're the ones that have to shoulder those goeste"

# Business beat: Apple factory under scrutiny, electric battery maker bankrupt

Darrington Clark managing editor

## Underage workers found in Apple factory in China

A company investigation found interns as young as 14 working in an Apple factory in Yantai, China. The interns were sent back to their schools immediately. China's minimum legal working age is 16. Foxconn Technology

Foxconn Technology Group, a company that produces iPhones and iPads for Apple and one of China's largest employers, released an official statement of apology and has promised to fire any employee responsible for the violation.

The number of underage workers found in the factory was not stated in the investigation report.

### Pizza Hut apologizes for presidential PR stunt

Pizza Hut officially addressed the advertising incident the company planned to incite for the second presiden-



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The company A123 manufactures electric batteries for vehicles such as the Finland-produced Fisker Karma, pictured here. The company's bankruptcy has caused controversy and debate regarding federal funding for alternative energy sources; A123 received a \$249 million grant from the Department of Energy before filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

tial debate, according to an article published Tuesday by USA Today. The pizza chain tried to convince attendees of the debate to ask Obama and

Romney which pizza topping

they preferred, sausage or

pepperoni.

Pizza Hut's promotion
would have awarded any
debate-goer who posed the
question with free pizza for

life. After receiving negative attention for the proposed stunt, Pizza Hut chief marketing officer Kurt Kane decided to cancel the promotion; how-

ever, Kane said that if anyone

did ask the question, they would still receive the reward. The question has now officially been transformed into an online poll.

#### Electric battery company A123 files for bankruptcy

Major battery maker A123 filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Tuesday, sparking debate on the United States' investment in alternative energy.

Chapter 11 bankruptcy, in addition to indicating that a company is unable to pay debts, requires a company to reorganize business affairs and assets. A123 is more than \$140 million in debt and missed a \$2.7 million interest payment Monday, according to a Tuesday article published by CNN.

The United States invested \$2.4 billion in stimulus funds to boost advanced vehicle manufacturing, and \$249 million of that fund was allotted to A123. Presidential candidate Mitt Romney has criticized President Obama for the bankruptcy, saying that it is a failure

of the president's growth strat-

A123 has decided to sell its automotive assets to Johnson Controls company in a \$125 million deal.

#### Federal Trade Commission to continue pursuing possible Google lawsuit

According to an article published Saturday by Reuters, four of the five Federal Trade Commissioners believe that Google has illegally used its search market to harm its competitors. The search engine may face a lawsuit by the U.S. government if the al-

legations are confirmed.

The commissioners believe that Google manipulates search results by pushing search results sponsored by its rivals lower down on the webpage and placing Google's own companies' results higher on the page. This practice is illegal, and Google denies the allegations.

The FTC commissioners who have made this allegation have requested anonymity.







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